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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN COATED PAPER SUITABLE FOR HIGH-QUALITY PRINT GRAPHICS USING SHEET-FED PRESSES FROM CHINA (C-570-959)

1. ON 10/20/2009 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (74 FR 53703) ITS INITIATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN COATED PAPER SUITABLE FOR HIGH-QUALITY PRINT GRAPHICS USING SHEET-FED PRESSES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES

CERTAIN COATED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD IN SHEETS SUITABLE FOR HIGH QUALITY PRINT GRAPHICS USING SHEET-FED PRESSES /1/;

COATED ON ONE OR BOTH SIDES WITH KAOLIN (CHINA OR OTHER CLAY), CALCIUM CARBONATE, TITANIUM DIOXIDE, AND/OR OTHER INORGANIC SUBSTANCES;

WITH OR WITHOUT A BINDER;

HAVING A GE BRIGHTNESS LEVEL OF 80 OR HIGHER /2/;

WEIGHING NOT MORE THAN 340 GRAMS PER SQUARE METER;

WHETHER GLOSS GRADE, SATIN GRADE, MATTE GRADE, DULL GRADE, OR ANY OTHER GRADE OF FINISH;

WHETHER OR NOT SURFACE-COLORED, SURFACE-DECORATED, PRINTED (EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED BELOW), EMBOSSED, OR PERFORATED;

AND IRRESPECTIVE OF DIMENSIONS ("CERTAIN COATED PAPER").

CERTAIN COATED PAPER INCLUDES

(A) COATED FREE SHEET PAPER AND PAPERBOARD THAT MEETS THIS SCOPE DEFINITION;

(B) COATED GROUNDWOOD PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCED FROM BLEACHED CHEMI-THERMO-MECHANICAL PULP ("BCTMP") THAT MEETS THIS SCOPE DEFINITION; AND

(C) ANY OTHER COATED PAPER THAT MEETS THIS SCOPE DEFINITION.

CERTAIN COATED PAPER IS TYPICALLY (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) USED FOR PRINTING MULTI-COLORED GRAPHICS FOR CATALOGUES, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, ENVELOPES, LABELS AND WRAPS, GREETING CARDS, AND OTHER COMMERCIAL PRINTING APPLICATIONS REQUIRING HIGH QUALITY PRINT GRAPHICS.

SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE IMPORTS OF PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRINTED WITH FINAL CONTENT PRINTED TEXT OR GRAPHICS.

AS OF 2009, IMPORTS OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"):

4810.14.11, 4810.14.1900, 4810.14.2010, 4810.14.2090,  
4810.14.5000, 4810.14.6000, 4810.14.70, 4810.19.1100,  
4810.19.1900, 4810.19.2010, 4810.19.2090, 4810.22.1000,  
4810.22.50, 4810.22.6000, 4810.22.70, 4810.29.1000,  
4810.29.5000, 4810.29.6000, 4810.29.70.

WHILE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

FOOTNOTES:

/1/ 'PAPERBOARD' REFERS TO CERTAIN COATED PAPER THAT IS HEAVIER, THICKER AND MORE RIGID THAN COATED PAPER WHICH OTHERWISE MEETS THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION. IN THE CONTEXT OF CERTAIN COATED PAPER, PAPERBOARD TYPICALLY IS REFERRED TO AS 'COVER,' TO DISTINGUISH IT FROM 'TEXT.'

/2/ ONE OF THE KEY MEASUREMENTS OF ANY GRADE OF PAPER IS BRIGHTNESS. GENERALLY SPEAKING, THE BRIGHTER THE PAPER THE BETTER THE CONTRAST BETWEEN THE PAPER AND THE INK. BRIGHTNESS IS MEASURED USING A GE REFLECTANCE SCALE, WHICH MEASURES THE REFLECTION OF LIGHT OFF OF A GRADE OF PAPER. ONE IS THE LOWEST REFLECTION, OR WHAT WOULD BE GIVEN TO A TOTALLY BLACK GRADE, AND 100 IS THE BRIGHTEST MEASURED GRADE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-959.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O1:JS).

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party